

I urge you not to adopt the proposed "Broadcast Flag Mandate". I feel that such a regulation would unnecessarily hinder communication and the free exchange of information. Despite claims to the contrary by the RIAA, the MPAA, and the AAP, in my view this issue has nothing to do with copyright infringement. I am particularly interested in the GNU Radio project and concerned that the Broadcast Flag Mandate would make purely private use of GNU Radio a felony. I am further concerned that the proposed mandate would in effect dictate what I can do with my computer, even in private, non-commercial matters.

Please do not adopt this mandate.